

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Patent Office for the careful attention accorded this application and respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the Amendment above and remarks set forth below.

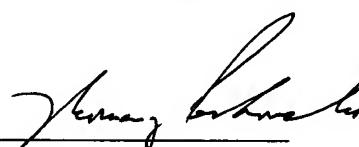
Applicants have amended claims 24, 27, 33 and 36 in order to avoid any basis for rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112.

In view, therefore, of the Amendment and remarks set forth above, the present invention defined by amended Claims 24-41 is firmly believed to be neither anticipated by, nor rendered obvious in view of the prior art of record, and that the present application is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account 16-1340.

Favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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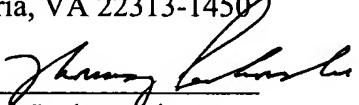
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